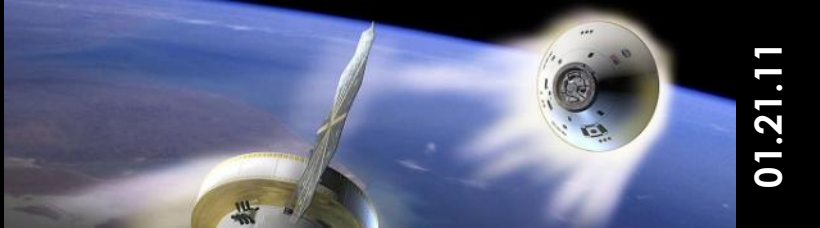


ORION

CREW EXPLORATION VEHICLE

WEEKLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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Final preparations to ship the Crew Module Ground Test Article are in work at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans. The crew module will depart Michoud in early February in route to Lockheed Martin in Denver, Colorado for final outfitting and testing.

Constellation Program Manager Dale Thomas and Orion Deputy Mark Kirasich (shown right) toured the work underway at the Space Power Facility at Glenn Research Center in Sandusky, Ohio and honored employees for their work and dedication. The Space Power Facility has been undergoing renovations and when complete, will be home to one of the world's largest and most powerful reverberant acoustic chambers and the highest capacity mechanical vibration test stand.



Dale Thomas and Mark Kirasich honor Kathy Schubert with a Space Flight Awareness Leadership Award for her bold leadership over the past year during an extremely stressful and challenging period. Ms. Schubert led the effort to merge the Service Module and Crew Module offices into one organization while playing a critical role in revising the development of Orion based on budget challenges.



As part of the Constellation Program management visit to Langley Research Center, Lisa Jones (shown left) explains some of the drop testing that has taken place on the program. In addition to viewing the newly completed Hydro Impact Basin, managers toured the Lunar Flight Simulator, the Exploration Flight Test Hardware Facility and the Exploration Visualization Environment.

